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TAGS: ASEC CY

SUBJECT: PROSECUTION OF CYPRIOT NATIONALS

REF: NICOSIA 2350

1. GREEK CYPRIOTS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING ACTS OF VIOLENCE OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY ON APRIL 12 APPEARED IN NICOSIA DISTRICT COURT ON AUGUST 19; 14 PERSONS ENTERED FINAL PLEAS OF GUILTY. SENTENCING IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 9.

2. DURING THE PROCEEDINGS, DEFENSE COUNSEL ARGUED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE USG'S GRANTING OF MILITARY AID TO THE GOT. COMMENTING, COUNSEL ARGUED "IT WAS ALSO A PROTEST AGAINST THE AMERICANS FOR WHAT THEY HAD DONE IN CYPRUS AND FOR THE ASSISTANCE THEY WERE ALLEGEDLY AFFORDING TURKEY IN ITS DISPUTE WITH GREECE OVER THE AEGEAN....THE RIOT WAS NOT PREMEDIATED. IT WAS PROVOKED BY ARMED AMERICANS FROM WITHIN THE EMBASSY WHO LAUGHED AT THE DEMONSTRATORS. ALL THOSE PRESENT (THE DEMONSTRATORS), THEN BELIEVING THAT THE AMERICANS WERE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE WITH THE TURKS FOR THE INVASION OF THE ISLAND, THE MASSACRE OF 6,000 PEOPLE AND THE CREATION OF 200,000 REFUGEES, NATURALLY RESPONDED TO THE PROVOCATION."

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SOURCE: CYPRUS MAIL (8/19/76).

3. THE RSO HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE CYPRUS POLICE THAT
SEVERE SENTENCES MAY BE HANDLED DOWN ON SEPT 9. WILL
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